

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of  
Robert I. Garver et al.Application Number  
09/359,593Filed  
July 23, 1999For  
Controlled Release of Bioactive SubstancesGroup Art Unit  
1652Examiner  
Not yet assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month    | \$110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months   | \$380.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months | \$870.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months  | \$1,360.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five months  | \$1,850.00 |

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 925.00.

Two verified statements of small entity status as a small entity under 37. CFR 1.27:

☒ are enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

March 22, 2000  
Date

Signature  
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